

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**GAR1756.17A6**

In Re Application Of:  
**GARDNER, W., et al.**

Serial No.  
**10/735,283**

Filing Date  
**December 12, 2003**

Examiner

Group Art Unit  
**3727**

Invention: **SYSTEM, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE SEALED WITH A STOPPER  
AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 23, 2004** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **May 23, 2004**    until: **July 23, 2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1137**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **July 22, 2004**

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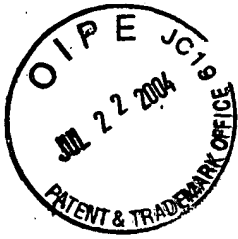
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that the foregoing:

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